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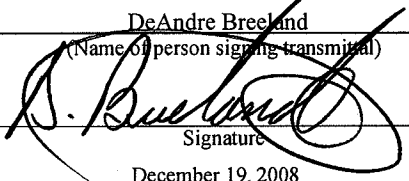
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 29, 2008, having a three  
month statutory period for response set to expire on January 29, 2009, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.